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1. A course is to be held in the Soviet Union for training Hungarian officers as divisional commanders. The course may be as long as three years.
2. Twenty-four officers have been selected to attend the course; among them are the following:
  - a. Major Janos Parkanyi, Commanding officer of 7 Frontier Battalion who was first sent to the Kossuth Military Academy for a six weeks course, and then transferred to the special list of the War Ministry.
  - b. Major Gyula Ditle of 12 Frontier Battalion
  - c. Major Jozsef Fedor of 2 Frontier Battalion
3. During the absence of the officers, their nearest relative will be paid at the highest rate of his rank. The officer himself will receive the equivalent of 2,000 to 3,000 forint monthly but will not be allowed to transfer this to Hungary.
4. The officers will be permitted two visits to Hungary each year since dependents may not travel to the Soviet Union.
5. Each officer takes with him equipment valued at 24,000 forint.

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